



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Cross , Arkansas [05037]**

Cross is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 19,589 ranked 39th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Cross had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,600. This PCPI ranked 51st in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$21,137, and 63 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Cross was \$11,513 and ranked 50th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Cross had a total personal income (TPI) of \$344,766\*. This TPI ranked 42nd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Cross was \$222,452\* and ranked 38th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cross. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.7 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cross decreased from \$210,379\* in 1998 to \$206,762\* in 1999, a decrease of 1.7 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$143,997\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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